

**REMARKS**

Applicant has carefully studied the Office Action of November 4, 2004 and offers the following response thereto.

Applicant provisionally elects Group I, claims 2-4, 12-16, 18, 19, 27-31, 33, 34, 42-44, and 52-55. Applicant acknowledges the linking nature of claims 1, 17, 32, 41, and 51. Applicant withdraws, but does not cancel, claims 5-11, 20-26, 35-40, 45-50, and 56-61 such that in the event that the linking claims 1, 17, 32, 41, and 51 are allowed, claims 5-11, 20-22, 35-40, 45-50, and 56-61 will be placed back into consideration.

Applicant requests claim examination of claims 1-4, 12-19, 27-34, 41-44, and 51-55, and claim allowance at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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